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Application No. : 10/849,778

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 1621

Filed : May 21, 2004

Examiner: Chuckwuma O. NWAONICHA

For : **CARBOXYLIC COMPOUND AND MEDICINE COMPRISING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of August 23, 2005, the period for response extending until November 23, 2005, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being timely filed by the initial due date of November 23, 2005, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be deemed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to be needed, the same is hereby requested and the USPTO is authorized to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.